



Octavia Earnestine Stringer

January 18, 1934 - June 30, 2016

Octavia Earnestine Stringer, born January 18, 1934, went to be with the Lord on June 30, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Bertha Smith and her sisters Lena Pearson, Neva Parish, Juanita Allred, and Billie Gipson.

Her commitment to her family, church, and community was evident in all she did. Her devotion to her family was displayed whether she was pouring into them with her talents (cooking for and discipling others). She invested in her family by making each feel like they were important. They love and treasure the traditions she established with each of them and appreciate the Christian influence and the godly marriage she and her husband exhibited for her family. She was a church pianist, taught Sunday school for many years, and touched countless lives with her love for the Lord and unwavering services for God and others. She loved the Shady Grove community and held a special place in her heart for the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department where her husband still serves as a member.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell Stringer, children, Jimmy Dale Stringer of Jackson and wife Debbie, Johnny Stringer of Laurel and wife Sherry, Susan Cockrill of Laurel and husband Harvey Joel, and Jerry Stringer of Jackson and wife Debbie. She is survived by her grandchildren: Shanna Matthews, Jonathan Stringer, Kylan Port, Wendy Jordan, Lindsey McInnis,

Melanie Glenn, Melissa Reid, and Megan Evans. She is also survived by her great grandchildren: Ashlynn Little, Kade Matthews, Kace Matthews, Kale Matthews, Molly Stringer, Slade Stringer, Noah Glenn, Natalie Glenn, Paisley Reid, Rayleigh Evans and one great-great- grandson, Liam Wynn. She is also survived by her sister, Kathleen Wedgeworth of Amarillo, TX and a host of extended family members.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Lora Huddleston and to Southern Care Hospice Personnel for their compassionate and professional services.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Stringer, Kade Matthews, Zach Glenn, Matt Reid, Bradley Evans, and Ernest Pearson. Honorary pallbearers will be the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Visitation will be Friday, July 1, 2016 at 5-8 PM at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS. The funeral will take place on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Trinity Baptist Church in Laurel, Ms. Rev. Bill Blair, Randy Clark, and Bob Taylor will be officiating.

To sign guestbook go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
35 Trinity Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Darrell, Jimmy Dale, Johnny, Susan, Jerry and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

From the first time Jay first brought me to meet Aunt Tinny and Uncle Darrell you always made me feel like part of the family. I enjoyed having family suppers at your house when we came and hearing all the stories from years past.

Love always, Beth, Jay, Morgan and Jacob Gibson. Prosperity SC

Beth Gibson - July 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ *Billy and Sandy Bratcher purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Octavia Earnestine Stringer.*



Billy and Sandy Bratcher - July 01, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Octavia Earnestine Stringer.*



July 01, 2016 at 09:50 AM

BM

“ *Ms Ernestine was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She loved her family and the Lord. I have a painting she did hanging in my home. She was a wonderful artist. Praying for you. Brenda Moss*



Brenda Moss - June 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM